GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1331
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2008
WELFARE SCHEMES FOR THE TRIBALS
Jogi Shri Ajit

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes for welfare of Tribals being implemented in the country as on date particularly in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the details of the Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) implementing the said schemes;

(c) the details of the funds allocated to these NGOs and the amount spent by them scheme-wise and NGO-wise;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the allocated funds are being used for other purposes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to check it;

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide the assistance directly to beneficiaries; and (g) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a): The details of the schemes/ programmes schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes in the country, including in the State of Chhattisgarh, are at Annexure-I.

(b) to (e): The details of Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) implementing the schemes of the Ministry and the funds released to these NGOs during the last three years is available in the Annual Report 2006-07 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. The details of NGOs funded during the current financial year 2007-08 (upto 4.3.2008) are given in Annexures-II, III, IV & V. To monitor the functioning of the NGOs and ensuring that the funds released by this Ministry are spent for the purpose for which they have been released, annual inspection by District Collector/ Authority is mandatory. The grants are released only after satisfactory inspection report of District Collector/ Authority. The amount utilised by the NGOs are watched through the mandatory audited accounts and utilisation certificate during the next year and any unspent balance of the previous year is adjusted in the subsequent financial year, as per the provisions of the General Financial Rules, 2005. Grants are not released to NGOs without obtaining Utilisation Certificate from them for the previous year.

(f) & (g): There is no proposal for giving such direct assistance to beneficiaries.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to parts (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1331 dated 73.2008 raised by Shri Ajit Jogi regarding "Welfare schemes for the tribals".
MAJOR SCHEMES/PROGRAMMES OF THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS FOR THE WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEDULED TRIBES

Central Sector Schemes

1. Grant in Aid to NGOs for Scheduled Tribes including Coaching and Allied and award for exemplary service

2. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas

3. Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets

4. Grant −in-Aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation for Minor Forest Produce

5. Development of Primitive Tribal Groups

6. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Scheduled Tribe Students

7. Scheme of Institute of Excellence/Top Class Institute

8. National Overseas Scholarships for Scheduled Tribes

9. Investment in TRIFED

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

10. Schemes of Post Matric, Book Bank & Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Tribe Students

11. Girls Hostel & Boys Hostel for Scheduled Tribes

12. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas

13. Research Information & Mass Education, Tribal Festival and Others

14. Information and Technology

Special Area Programme

15. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan

16. Grant-in-Aid under Article 275(1) of the Constitution.